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MR. HENRY STIMSON, United States Secretary of State for War, who stated yesterday that there is no indication of any general deterioration of German resistance. "The German Army still seems to be intact," he said.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN TANK CONCENTRATED AT VINNITSA

MARSHAL VON MANSTEIN has thrown every tank that can be mustered into the savage battle east of Vinnitsa—now in its third day—in a final bid to save his Odessa-Warsaw supply line, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables from Moscow.

Meanwhile, Russian pressure is mounting along the whole front, Reuter reports.

West of Sarny, the Germans are again falling back following the loss of the town, with General Vatutin's tanks, cavalry and motorised infantry in hot pursuit along the road to Kovel, last important town on the line of this thrust before the present Soviet State frontier, which in that sector coincides with the Curzon Line.

The territory reoccupied by the Red Army west of the 1938 frontier is now a substantial salient, some 60 miles in width and with an area of nearly 2,000 square miles.

The Russian drive is being kept up with relentless speed and pressure, and fast-moving columns are cutting into the German lines, encircling isolated units, cutting off lines of retreat and giving the Germans no time to reorganise.

On the new battle sector of the Pripet, on General Vatutin's right flank, battle has been joined for yet another big German strongpoint. General Rokossovsky's troops have reached the inner defence ring—five to seven miles deep—around Mozyr, road centre of Eastern Polesie.

Resumed Russian attacks are being made on either side of the Vitebsk-Polotsk highway, while fighting is heavy at Kerch, Nikopol and south-west of Dnepropetrovsk, according to Berlin messages, quoted by Reuter.

The Scandinavian Telegram Bureau, quoting Berlin reports, said last night that the Red Army had penetrated German positions west of Mozyr and breached the town's defences at several points.

BERLIN REVIEW

The Berlin commentator, Colonel von Hammer, gave this sector-by-sector review:—

Crimea—Continued Soviet thrusts from the bridgehead N.E. of Kerch throughout the day, the Russians supporting their infantry with strong artillery fire.

Nikopol—Resumed Soviet attacks against the German bridgehead with ten complete infantry divisions and two tank brigades. Apart from one local breach, now effectively sealed off, the German line was held everywhere.

Dnepepotrovsk (S.W.) — A few minor improvements in Soviet positions in the course of 20 separate attacks.

Kirovograd (west of the town)—Immense Russian efforts to force a break-through, using 16 infantry divisions and two tank corps. Extremely bitter fighting.

Berdichev (south and west)—Battle in full swing. Initial Soviet successes neutralised.

The Soviet communiqué stated:—"Our troops closely approached the regional centre of White Russia, the town of Mosyr, and the town and large railway junction of Kalinkovichi. 40 places were taken. West and S.W. of Sarny our troops made a fighting advance, and occupied several inhabited localities and a number of railway stations. Much material was captured.

"East and S.E. of Novograd Volynsk our troops continued to advance and occupied Korets, a district centre of the Rovo region, and more than 50 inhabited localities, as well as the railway station of Maidan Vila. (Korets is across the Polish border, and is about 40 miles east of Rovno.)

"West and S.W. of Berdichev our troops fought offensive battles, during which they occupied several inhabited localities.

"East of Vinnitsa our troops repelled counter-attacks launched by strong enemy tank and infantry formations.

"West and N.W. of Kirovograd our troops, as a result of battles, improved their positions. 87 German tanks were disabled and 102 German planes shot down."

Another Air Raid On Rome

ROME radio stated last night that an air raid was made on Rome yesterday.

"Formations of Anglo-American 'planes, escorted by fighters, flew over the city towards midday," the radio said. "They followed a route known to them by fighter 'planes. Bombs were dropped in the districts of the immediate outskirts, hitting civilian dwellinghouses.

"Fighter 'planes immediately engaged, and three Allied aircraft have so far been reported shot down on the outskirts of the city."—(Reuter.)

A.-A. guns outside the city limit went into action, and German fighters took off, the agency said. Dog-fights were fought over the city at altitudes from 6,000 to 25,000 feet. One bomber crashed near the railway station of Monte Mario and another on the road to Viterbo, far outside Rome, the crew of one baling out.

The agency added that a heavy bomb fell some 220 yards from the boundary of the Vatican City in the Via Famagosta, but failed to explode. Two houses collapsed in the Centocelle district after receiving direct hits.—(Reuter.)

According to the Press Association, R.A.F. fighters on offensive patrol over Northern France yesterday shot down eight German aircraft. One British aircraft is missing.

1,200 'PLANES

Mr. Henry Stimson, United States Secretary for War, stated yesterday in Washington that more than 1,200 Allied 'planes took part in the raid on Germany on Tuesday.

This is the first official intimation of the total number of aircraft engaged.

Authoritative German military quarters stated yesterday that some Luftwaffe squadrons so far held in reserve went into action on Tuesday to ward off the great American air attack, according to the German News Agency.

The "existence of such squadrons, which were held in readiness for particularly important operations, has thus received its first official confirmation," the agency added.

"In fact," it was added, "the new German squadrons had been set aside for new and important actions which were shortly to be expected."—(Reuter.)

The German Overseas News Agency last night said that "ninety enemy 'planes flew over Rome today."

An alert was sounded in London last night, the first in eight days. A.A. guns put up a heavy barrage when raiders came in over the Thames Estuary and the East Coast. The alert lasted only a short time. There was slight gunfire in one London district.

Gains by French In Italy

THE first Allied confirmation of the occupation of Cervaro, the last defensive position before Cassino, came yesterday. The final blow which made its capture possible was the occupation of Monte Capraro, says Reuter.

The Germans announced on Wednesday that they had abandoned the village of Cervaro, which is four miles to the east of Cassino.

Bari radio reported last night that the outer defences of Cassino have been heavily shelled and smashed by American heavy guns.

Strong United States patrols, driving beyond Cervaro across flat, open country, with few ridge obstacles, are now nearing the hamlet of Pastinelle, only three miles from Cassino from the east. Further south, bitter fighting is going on as American and British columns move forward on to the lower slopes of Monte Trocchio, the last mountain barrier blocking the Cassino pass. One British force and two American are driving forward against its eastern and southern slopes. They were reported last night to be within rifle shot of their objective.

To the north-east, General Juin's French troops have advanced 1,000 yards and taken two important heights. The French movement is gaining momentum, and is squeezing Acquafondala from two directions.

A few miles to the south-west, mountains overlooking Acquafondala, after changing hands a number of times, have been recaptured by the French troops.

A German High Command report said that, in Western Italy on Wednesday, the Americans attacked on a front about 19 miles wide "At two points only did the enemy achieve two local breaches in front of the German main defence line," added the report.

Striking at German communications ahead of the Fifth Army, Mitchell bombers bombed rail installations and bridges at the Arce junction on the way to Rome, 15 miles north-west of Cassino. R.A.F. Wellingtons struck at communications along the Adriatic. Other Wellingtons bombed the main airfield at Perugia, in Central Italy.

Over the Eighth Army front, R.A.F. Baltimores attacked Palona, 25 miles south-west of Chieti, causing fires and explosions.

U-Boat Sunk By Destroyer

A German submarine has been sunk off Aguilas, on the Mediterranean coast, by a British destroyer escorting a British merchantman taking a cargo of oranges to Gibraltar. A Spanish destroyer picked up some survivors and took them to Cartagena.—(Reuter.)

Minister Says Merger Will Cheapen Transport

MR. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, stated in the Senate last night that the terms of the Government's new Transport Bill would not be disclosed until the final draft had been received and approved.

He forecast that implementation of the plan would mean better and cheaper transport throughout the country.

The Senate rejected, without a division, a motion by General Mulcahy expressing disapproval of the Government's action in connection with the merging of the G.S.R. and the Dublin United Transport Company, during the Parliamentary recess, and calling upon the Government to cause to be withdrawn "the pressure being exerted on shareholders of the D.U.T.C. to make certain important decisions."

Mr. LEMASS said he did not know if Senators Mulcahy and Crosbie thought they could secure a general statement on transport policy in advance of the publication of the Government's proposals, or even a general statement on transport policy from the Government. If such was their intention they could not succeed. Their idea might have been to try to influence members of the Dail on the proposals and to secure a vote adverse to the Government on an ambiguous motion of this sort.

Mr. P. T. KELLY asked if the G.N.R. would be absorbed, and Mr. Lemass replied:—"I cannot by any process of cross-examination be made to forecast precisely what the bill will contain. The draft bill is now before the Government, and until the final draft has been received and approved of by the Government its terms cannot be disclosed, except in so far as disclosure appears to be good policy in the view of the Government in the public interests."

GOOD POLICY

They considered it good policy to inform the Board of the D.U.T.C. that proposals for legislation, when introduced, would include provisions for the compulsory absorption of that company. It was felt also that the information should be made known to the public.

It would be impossible to bring a draft of these legislative proposals right to the stage of printing the Bill without some risk of it becoming known in some quarters that the Bill contained proposals relating to the D.U.T.C. The best way of minimising that was to make the information known at once. The Board of the company had been informed of the Government's intention as a preliminary to the public announcement.

This was not the first time in the history of this State in which transport companies had been absorbed or amalgamated, and he had yet to learn that on any occasion was prior intimation given.

ALDERMAN J. J. HICKEY, Lord Mayor of Cork, who has resigned the chairmanship of the Administrative Council of the Labour Party.

An "Irish Times" reporter learned this morning that, in addition to Messrs. Murphy and Corish, Mr. Patrick Hogan also will side with Mr. Norton.

A prominent trade union official stated that it was "amazing" that the Transport Union should have taken such action before consulting its members. He believed that the people represented by the Transport Union T.D.'s who broke away from the official Labour Party would call for their resignation.

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Canal Company Left Out

MR. LEMASS said that he wanted to make it clear that the Government's proposals would not provide for the acquisition of the Grand Canal Company.

The shares in this company have been rising steadily in recent weeks on the belief that it would be taken over, and Mr. Lemass's statement ought to put a stop to speculation.

The Government at present was merely preparing proposals for legislation, which the Dail would be free to reject. The proposals would not be discussed on the basis of an ambiguous motion, but the whole of the Government's proposals would appear in one document which could be discussed and voted upon as a whole.

When the Government informed the directors of the D.U.T.C. about the absorption, the directors suggested that it would be more satisfactory if the acquisition were to be effected upon known terms, rather than left to the uncertain decision of an arbitration tribunal. They requested information as to what terms the Government would consider appropriate, and, after discussion, they were informed that the Government would be prepared to adopt and defend the terms which were ultimately set out in the circular sent to shareholders, if a majority of shareholders approved of the terms.

Because of its history and of the legislation to which he had referred in the balance sheet of this company, good-will was represented as 65 per cent. of the total assets. That was an unusual situation, and, clearly, no acquisition merely on value placed on assets of the undertaking would be fair to the shareholders. This concern had, as in the case of all other transport concerns, enjoyed a temporary accession in revenue because of circumstances resulting from the emergency, whereby they were carrying more passengers with less service.

Taking these three factors into consideration, it would clearly be a difficult matter to draft terms of reference for an Arbitrator, who would necessarily have to take these factors into account, without risking a decision which might be held to be grossly unfair to the shareholders.

Sir John KEANE — Is arbitration a necessary alternative? Could not the Government state their terms without arbitration?

IF REJECTED

Mr. LEMASS said there was no correspondence between the Board of the D.U.T. and the Government. If the shareholders reject the Government's terms the Government could offer any other terms they liked without arbitration. To be fair to all concerned, he thought that if agreement could not be reached the wisest course would be to leave it to some independent authority to determine the basis of acquisition, and that authority would have to be given terms of reference.

Far from injuring the interests of the citizens of Dublin, he believed that the implementation of the general plan which the Government contemplated would mean, not only in Dublin but throughout the country, better and cheaper transport facilities. The Government would defend the measure on those grounds.

It was held in many quarters that it was unfair to Dublin citizens to amalgamate their thriving transport undertaken with what had been described as a "dud" company. He knew as much about the history of the Great Southern Railways as most people, and they had seen the announcement in that morning's paper of the payment of dividends. That was an indication that, even in advance of the enactment of the legislation contemplated, the Great Southern Railways Company was already getting out of its difficulties.

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"HIGH-HANDED"

Commenting on Mr. Norton's statement yesterday, a trades union official expressed the view that if members of the I.T.G.W.U. severed their allegiance it should not be incumbent on them to resign from the Dail. He instanced the case of Deputies Anthony and Morrissey, who were expelled from the Labour Party for voting for the Cosgrave Government, but who continued to keep their seats.

Another spokesman termed the displacement of Messrs. Pattison and Everett on the Administrative Council as "high-handed." "They have been virtually expelled," he said, "merely because they did not attend the meeting." More, he said, would be heard of that, but he could not pre-judge the issue.

CRISIS IN LABOUR PARTY DEEPENS

SWIFT developments yesterday completed the split in the Irish Labour Party, which was precipitated last week-end by the disaffiliation of the 36,000-member Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

Mr. James Hickey, Lord Mayor of Cork, former T.D., and a member of the I.T.G.W.U., resigned the chairmanship of the Administrative Council of the Labour Party, and was replaced by the Vice-chairman, Mr. William Davin, T.D.

Two other members of the I.T.G.W.U.—Mr. J. Everett, T.D., and Mr. J. P. Pattison, T.D.—who did not attend yesterday's meeting of the Administrative Council (of which they were members), were replaced on the Council by Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Alderman R. Corish, T.D., Mayor of Wexford.

Senators T. Kennedy, President of the I.T. and G.W.U., and T. Foran, past-President, have also broken with the Party.

Surprise features of yesterday's moves were that Mr. T. J. Murphy, T.D., who is a member of the I.T.G.W.U., attended the meeting of the Administrative Council, and was elected vice-chairman, and that Alderman Corish, another union member, was elected to the Council. It is understood that their position will be discussed at a meeting of the executive of the union.

Transport Union members—with the exception of Messrs. Corish and Murphy—boycotted not only the meeting of the Administrative Council, but also the meeting of the Oireachtas Group of the Labour Party, held last night in the Mansion House, Dublin.

Further developments are expected to-day.

The formation of an independent Labour group in the Dail is now certain, despite the official reminder given yesterday by Mr. William Norton, T.D., leader of the Labour Party, that Labour deputies are pledge-bound to the Party, irrespective of the unions to which they belong. "If Labour deputies cease to be members of the Labour Party . . . they are bound to resign the seats to which they were elected as official Labour candidates," said Mr. Norton.

NEW GROUP

The new independent group is likely to consist of the following deputies:—

Messrs. J. P. Pattison (Kilkenny), Labour member of the Dail since 1933; J. Everett (Wicklow), a member since 1922; T. D. Looney (Cork S.E.), an employee of the Blarney Mills, first elected at the last general election; P. Hogan (Clare), a member from 1923 to 1938, ex-deputy Speaker, ex-Senator, who was re-elected to the Dail at the last election; D. Spring (Kerry), Secretary of the Tralee branch I.T.G.W.U., elected at the last election; J. O'Leary (Wexford), returned at the last election.

The membership of the Labour Party in the Dail, prior to the split, was 16—with the addition of Mr. James Larkin, T.D. (Senior), who, however, although a member of the Party, does not answer the whip. The split has reduced the official Party's strength to ten, or, with Mr. Larkin's support (which always has been forthcoming), eleven. This will mean that Clann na Talmhan (the Farmers' Party) will become the third biggest official party in the Dail, entitled to the Government grant of £500 a year for secretarial work.

STATEMENT

The following is the official statement given to the *Irish Times* yesterday by Mr. William Norton, T.D., at the conclusion of the Administrative Council meeting:—

"The Administrative Council of the Labour Party has received an intimation from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union that it has decided to disaffiliate from the Labour Party. This decision was noted with regret.

"As the position of the members of the party in the Dail has been referred to in the newspapers, it was pointed out that these deputies were elected not as the nominees of any particular union, but as nominees of the Labour Party, and these deputies, who are members of the I.T. and G.W. Union, have, therefore, a direct responsibility to their constituents as Labour deputies, which is entirely independent of their membership of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

"It is assumed, therefore, that the deputies who are members of the latter union will in accordance with the pledge which they signed when nominated as Labour candidates continue to function as official Labour deputies, and, if they cease to be members of the Labour Party, and depart from their obvious obligation in this respect, they are bound to resign the seats to which they were elected as official Labour deputies, and not as I.T. and G.W.U. nominees."

The split primarily came about over the entry of Mr. "Jim" Larkin into the Dail, after his nomination over the heads of the Administrative Council. Exchanges of views between the Labour Party and the I.T.G.W.U. failed to settle

G.S.R. DIVIDEND BOMBSHELL

SUGGESTIONS that G.S.R. stockholders had been misled regarding the company's financial position were made in Stock Exchange circles in Dublin yesterday following the dividend announcement.

One stockbroker said that nobody had thought for one moment that the company would have been in a position to pay an Ordinary dividend, much less a Preference dividend, along with three years' arrears on the Guaranteed stock.

The announcement came as a complete surprise to the market, and, in excited dealings, stocks forged ahead strongly. The Ordinary jumped 12 points to 48, and the Preference 11 points to the same level. The Guaranteed finished 6½ points up at 71, and the Debenture closed firmer at 90.

At the last annual general meeting of the company (writes our Financial Correspondent) the Chairman informed stockholders that there would have to be a reconstruction of the capital, and that, although it was seeking an Emergency Powers Order to substantially increase rates and fares, the increases would do no more than make ends meet, unless the supplies position improved considerably.

Later, responsible spokesmen continued to paint a gloomy picture, and holders were given to understand that their stocks were gradually becoming almost worthless. It was only natural, therefore, that many of them sold their stocks in order to save a little of their hard-earned savings.

No mention is made regarding the source from which the money to pay the dividend has become available; but, if it is from earnings, stockholders have been entirely misled, and the unfortunate people who sold must have a definite grievance.

Most people were pleased with the terms of the reorganisation scheme. They felt, and rightly so, that they were being taken from a sinking ship and placed in a more secure position, with brighter prospects. Consequently the Debenture holders were willing to have their interest reduced from 4 to 3 per cent. How do they feel now?

On the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday the general feeling was that, if the financial position had so considerably improved during the year, the company should, in view of the impending capital reorganisation, have informed stockholders accordingly. Stockholders feel that at the last general meeting they should have been told to retain their stocks pending the publication of the scheme, and that all details regarding the new statutory company, together with the terms of the acquisition of the Dublin United Transport Company and any other companies under contemplation, should have been announced at the same time. This would have eliminated all the speculation that has occurred in these stocks during the past six months or so.

Polish Premier Sees Mr. Eden

An important and even critical stage was reached yesterday in the Russo-Polish situation, says a Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

The Polish Government in London has given further consideration to its reply to the Russian statement on the Polish frontier question, but it would be unwise to assume its immediate publication. The reason for this apparent delay rests in the vital importance of the Polish reply. Upon the line taken may depend the future relations of Russia and Poland during the war and afterwards.

M. Mikolajczyk, Polish Prime Minister; M. Romer, Polish Foreign Minister, and Count Raczynski, the Polish Ambassador, yesterday called at the Foreign Office to discuss the situation with Mr. Eden.

It is believed that the Russian statement contained the maximum concessions which the Soviet Government is prepared to make on the eastern borders problem, and, in such circumstances, a flat rejection of the proposals by the Poles may be regarded as unlikely.

Kilkenny Farm Purchase

A STATEMENT that the call for the inquiry seemed to emanate from a group or section of the County Council members, and that that body had ample powers under the County Management Act to deal with all the matters raised, was made by Mr. E. Coogan, barrister-at-law, for the R.M.S., clerk, matron, storekeeper and head attendant, Kilkenny Mental Hospital, when the inquiry into the affairs of the hospital was resumed yesterday.

Mr. Coogan said that, with the exception of a few minor matters, there was no case to be met at all, and there was really no necessity for the inquiry.

Mr. J. Gannon, Chairman Kilkenny County Council, and Mr. Simon Walton, County Councillor, gave evidence in which they both stated that they approved of the R.M.S.'s action in purchasing the Butler farm for the mental hospital.

British Destroyer Lost

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated that the destroyer H.M.S. Hurricane (Commander J. R. Westmacott, R.N.) has been lost, and that the next-of-kin of casualties have been informed.

The Hurricane was hit in 1941 by bombers, and sank in shallow water. She was refloated and refitted, and in 1942 was in service again, playing a part in escorting merchant ships across the Atlantic. She was built originally for the Brazilian Government.

WAR COSTING AMERICA £43,000 A MINUTE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT yesterday presented to Congress a vast Budget, showing estimated expenditure of ten billion dollars (£25,000,000,000). Most of it is earmarked for the war—£22,500,000,000, which represents a daily war expenditure of about £43,000 every sixty seconds.

The estimate for war spending, the President stated, is based on the assumption that the war will continue throughout the fiscal year 1945—that is, the year ending June 30th, 1945.

"This is a period which I am certain will be crucial in the history of the United States and mankind—a period which will see decisive action in this global war," he added.

"While we move toward complete defeat of our enemies," the President continued, "we must lay the groundwork to return the nation to peaceful pursuits. This double task is the essence of the Government's programme, and must be reflected in the Budget.

"In June, 1940, when France fell, we recognised that we were in mortal danger, and that only by building our strength to the utmost would we have a chance to maintain peace or to attain victory if we were attacked.

"At the time of Pearl Harbour we were in the first stages of training the Army, strengthening the Navy and developing the ammunitions industry. In that period of defensive war we had to be satisfied with fighting a delaying action, and with delivering munitions to our Allies, while we gained precious time. The anxious year of defensive warfare came to an end with the attack on Guadalcanal and the invasion of Africa in late 1942.

"During that time we had to build up and fill up the pipe lines for military supplies of all kinds, as well as establish material reserves for future aggressive operations.

"With pride in the over-all achievements of American management and labour, I can say that we are well equipped. With pride in the military leadership of the Allied forces, I can say that we are now in a strategic position to make full use of our equipment for decisive blows by land, sea and air.

"The size and composition of our war expenditures reflect these various phases of the preparedness and war programme."

HOW IT GREW

After quoting figures to show how war expenditure had grown from an annual average rate of $9,800,000,000 to $90,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 1945, President Roosevelt said:—"The rapid increase in war expenditures mirrors a gigantic effort. We have converted and diverted approximately half of our resources to war purposes. In the production of munitions we now almost equal the rest of the world combined.

"We are now engaged in discussion with other members of the United Nations to work out plans to expedite the international flow of capital into worth while long-term investments, to remove obstacles to international trade, and stabilise currencies. The United Nations are working toward a permanent international organisation for food and agriculture. We are also considering co-operative arrangements to facilitate maritime and air transportation. More and more our prosperity and world prosperity become interdependent."

The President pointed out that the estimates are based on the assumption that the wage and price line will be held. "I am convinced that the line can be held," he said. "Wages, farm prices, and profits have reached levels which should be exceeded only in rare cases of special war requirements, and not by attempts of pressure-groups to promote their special interests." He also stressed the need for additional war-time taxes.

Kindersley Case: New Appeal

After the High Court in Dublin had decided yesterday that Gay Kindersley should be handed over to Lord Kindersley, his grandfather, this morning, to go to Eton College, a further appeal against the decision was lodged in the Supreme Court on behalf of the boy's mother, Lady Oranmore and Browne.

This appeal will be heard in the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock this morning, and a stay of execution was put on the order of the High Court until the Supreme Court has given judgment on the appeal.

(See report in page 2.)

"STATE MONEY FOR NOTHING A VICIOUS IDEA"

CRITICISING the Children's Allowances Bill in the Senate yesterday, when the debate on the second stage was resumed, Professor Tierney accused the Government of "floating on the sea of falsehoods towards the shore of illusion."

Warning the House that a system of family allowances should be regarded as a temporary palliative only, he said: "The whole idea that people should draw anything from the State for nothing appears to me to be an entirely vicious idea."

Professor TIERNEY said that, so far as he was aware, there was no general demand for the bill, the majority of the people merely looking on it as the result of a competition between politicians for popular favour. It had originated in a challenge from one set of politicians being taken up by another set, and all parties rushing in together in an atmosphere of pseudo-enthusiasm welcoming the principles of the bill. In fact, from the speeches of the Minister, both in the Dail and in that House, he felt that even he, in his heart of hearts, was not so wildly enthusiastic about the bill as might be assumed.

A defect in the whole discussion was that it seemed to be generally assumed that the bill met a great need, and that they had before them a clear and definite case, and arguments to prove that there was great hardship in the country among large sections of the people, arising from the existence among them of large families. But the most extraordinary feature of the whole case for the bill was the complete absence of any statistical basis for it. The whole question had been approached in a very casual way on a series of more or less sentimental prejudices on which there was no attempt to base any reasoned arguments. He felt that even if the bill were in operation for twenty years, the same problems would exist at the end of that time; in fact, bills of that kind would do a great deal to make these problems worse than they were at present.

SOCIAL POLICY

Another feature of the discussion was that the principles of the bill were in line with the social teaching of the Catholic Church, and that, in fact, it was called for by that social teaching. On the face of it, that was a strong argument for such a bill, but it was rather astonishing to him, when he looked into the matter in detail, to find that the principles of the bill were entirely contrary to Catholic teaching on social policy. Anyone interested in the subject would be astonished to find that family allowances were regarded as a temporary palliative, and did nothing to deal with the real social evil there all the time—the evil of unmerited poverty caused by the defective operation of the social and industrial system. Palliative measures of that kind involved a very considerable extension of the domain of the State into the domain of the family, which of itself was an evil. If such kind of measures went on, they would ultimately turn the whole community into a chaotic mass of individuals dependent entirely upon the State.

Universal demands on the State had as an essential corollary the submission of the individual to the State and the control of his every action and thought. The speech of Senator Mulcahy warranted the conclusion that they were asked to contemplate a future for this country in which the whole community would be turned into sort of paupers, with everybody looking to the State to protect him against everything.

STATE'S SLAVES

Senator TIERNEY, continuing, characterised declarations by President Roosevelt and the Atlantic Charter as illusory documents and said that these countries were at war, but when the war was over these countries would be in the same position. President Roosevelt had a great many problems in his country, and the same problems would produce the same consequences in America, England or Continental Europe. These policies would simply dry up all productivity of human activity and turn the whole community into slaves of the States, with people having no right to anything at all—ownership of property, the disposal of anything belonging to them, the education of their children, or the findings of their own consciences.

Catholic social doctrine on the question was the ideal of a system under which every worker would get a living wage to support himself and his family in reasonable comfort. Anything short of that was a departure from Catholic and Christian social ideas. Of course, he said, some kind of family allowances was useful as a means of tiding over for a time until the best form of society was brought about. There was no use in looking across the Irish Sea or to any modern industrial country for morals or advice on questions of this kind, because industrial countries, and particularly England, were the centres from which these social evils had sprung. There was no use trying to cure such evils by applying to them more of the agencies that had brought them about.

WASTED MONEY

He objected to the universality of the bill and to the fact that it was non-contributory. He thought that those who directed and drew prosperity from the industrial system should be called on, not merely as citizens and taxpayers, but as employers, to devise schemes of a sort and make contributions to them in order that the social balance which had been upset by the industrial system might be redressed.

He said that there was growing up a universal competition in pauperism. The cost of this scheme was not going to end at 2½ million pounds—it would increase from time to time and large numbers would come under it. The real objection to the Children's Allowances Bill was that it was bringing a lot of people towards further dependence on the State. A very large proportion of the money would be wasted, just as a large proportion of the eight million pounds spent on social services to-day was being wasted.

Progress was reported, and the debate was adjourned until to-day.

Officer Not Guilty Of Manslaughter

Without leaving the box, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty at Clare Circuit Court, Ennis, yesterday, when Judge Barra O'Brisin said there was not sufficient evidence to justify a verdict of manslaughter against Lieutenant John M. Martin, a native of Dublin, who was charged with that offence following an accident near Sixmilebridge on September 3rd last, when a military lorry, driven by him, crashed into a wall and overturned, and resulted in Privates Charles McKillop, Patrick Quirke and Noel Mulally being fatally injured. A number of other soldiers were more or less seriously injured.

At the Judge's request, the State elected to proceed on one charge only, that relating to the death of Private McKillop.

After hearing the evidence of 24 witnesses for the State and the accused man, the Judge announced his decision as stated.

Sentences of 14 Years in Belfast

A sentence of fourteen years' penal servitude was passed on Patrick Joseph McConnell, of Lisalea avenue, at Belfast City Commission yesterday. He was convicted of having had documents relating to an illegal organisation in his possession.

Patrick Haughey, whose address was also given as Lisalea avenue, was also convicted of the possession of illegal documents and was sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude.

Scorza for Trial — The trial of Carlo Scorza, former Secretary, and other members of the Fascist Party, will start on Saturday, says Vichy radio. Scorza is accused of having neglected to mobilise the Blackshirts following Mussolini's arrest.—(Reuter.)

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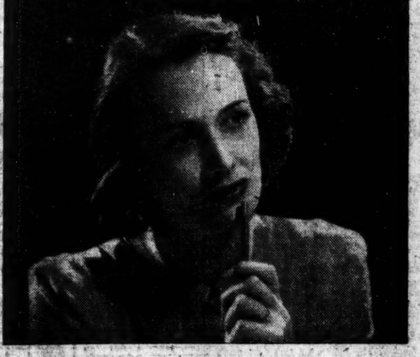

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ENGLISH RACING OUTLOOK

FROM GALTEE MORE.

THE English racing community is becoming restive about its position, because we are in the third week of the new year, and another *Racing Calendar* has come without any indication of provisional plans for the season.

The situation is summed up in *The Field* thus:—"In this new year, perhaps very soon, the great offensive against Western Europe will be launched, and it may be that, as a minor consequence of the concentration of national effort on this tremendous enterprise, even the skeleton programme of racing carried through in the past two seasons will have to be further whittled down. Indeed, racing may have to be abandoned altogether as from May to October in 1944. Everyone with any active interest in racing understands that."

This is not quoted as an "inspired" prophecy, but it does represent a fear that is general among all except the purblind. Anyone who looks at the situation without prejudice can see its implications for himself. It is true that last year the programme was not officially announced until a later date than this, but twelve months ago racing was still in the doldrums. Now, last year's sport, and the spurt in bloodstock prices, have keyed everyone up to a much higher pitch, and, therefore, the tension is more acutely felt.

Favourites Fail Again at Clounanna

By MASTER McGRATH

MORE exciting coursing, and, as I predicted overnight, more surprises, kept another big crowd on tiptoe at Clounanna yesterday. The favourite, His Home, has gone; so have Dancing Model, Generous Prince and Jackie's Pet, and for the semi-final round of the Irish Cup are paired—

Mr. Billy Conn (West Clare) and Lucky House (Cork).

Lost Light (Westmeath) and Colorado Bill (Galway).

The elimination of Dancing Model was more or less anticipated. Still, he ran a very good course against the Ballybunion dog, Rosnaree Rover, who challenged him resolutely every inch of the waterlogged ground; but Mr. Billy Conn, owned by Mr. J. J. Moran, of Knock, West Clare, was much too good for the spun-out Northern dog.

Mr. Billy Conn led four lengths, and, after a strong opening, finished very strongly in a very testing course.

Lucky House, beaten in the decider of the International Cup last season by Dancing Model, ran two stylish courses—against Hill of Doon, which he beat decisively, and King's Parade. He got off lightly in this spin by leading four lengths, using his game a few times, and bringing his teeth into play.

Lost Light, one of the few lucky ones on the opening day, displayed very fine pace against Derry Border, and he capped it by overwhelming His Home. It was only a one length lead, but, despite a heavy spill, he held on to his initial advantage, and finished up with a good kill. Quality Alone, who had a close call with Battle Blitz in the third round—very close, I would say—came up against Colorado Bill in the fourth round. The western dog had had it hot and heavy with Jackie's Pet, who battled it out most gamely, and could not have been beaten by much; but the Kilfenaule dog when slipped with Colorado Bill was two lengthes too slow for the first turn, and was outpointed in a grand, close-working course, which seriously put to the test the staying powers of each.

It has been a most successful meeting for the bookmakers. The long odds prices of the four left in were:—40 to 1 Mr. Billy Conn, 66 to 1 Lucky House, 50 to 1 Lost Light, 25 to 1 Colorado Bill.

Lost Light now is the popular fancy at evens, the prices of the others being 3 Mr. Billy Conn, 3 Lucky House and 4 Colorado Bill, but another surprise or two may be in store for us, and it may be that Colorado Bill will atone for the defeat of his full brother and kennel companion, Hill o' Doon.

THE RESULTS

IRISH CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £400 and Cup; second, £120; two dogs, £50 each; four dogs, £20 each; eight dogs, £10 each.

THIRD ROUND.

Dancing Model (1l.) beat Rosnaree Rover.
Mr. Billy Conn (4 l.) beat Generous Prince.
King's Parade (2l.) beat Bally Sheen.
Lucky House (1½l.) beat Hill o' Doon.
His Home (2l.) beat Jim's Chance.
Lost Light (3l.) beat Derry Border.
Quality Alone (1 l.) beat Battle Blitz.
Colorado Bill (1l.) beat Jackie's Pet.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. Billy Conn (4 l.) beat Dancing Model.
Lucky House (4l.) beat King's Parade.
Lost Light (1l.) beat His Home.
Colorado Bill (2l.) beat Quality Alone.

Irish Purse (23 dogs beaten in first round of Cup)—Dr. Tibbles beat Bella's Rover; Peggy Regis a bye, Musical Cook absent; Gaelic Slashaway beat Rattling Bright; Jubilant Tulip a bye, Meddlesome Joe absent; Afterwards beat Well Slasher; Badgerfort Man and Cahercalla Delight both absent; Just Leading beat Kilbannon; Black Mercury beat Bramble Twig; Irish Life beat Tom Sally; Cutter's Dasher beat Watcher's Glory; Bashful Man a bye, Musical Director absent; Tall Rally absent.

Second Round—Dr. Tibbles beat Peggy Regis; Gaelic Slashaway beat Jubilant Tulip; Afterwards a bye; Just Leading beat Black Mercury; Irish Life beat Cutter's Dasher; Bashful Man a bye.

Irish Plate (9 dogs beaten in second round of Cup)—Gortmore Ration beat Border Smasher; Broth of a Boy a bye, M. and B. absent; Summer Lightning beat Romola's Gift; Rebel of the Lee beat Nigger Maid; Discretion a bye.

CONCESSIONS TO FORCES

REPLIES from various athletic bodies who have agreed to give special concessions to members of the Defence Services were read at a recent meeting of the Defence Services' Entertainments Committee.

The Gaelic Athletic Association, Irish Rugby Football Union, Football Association of Ireland, and the Irish Amateur Boxing Association all have agreed to allow certain concessions to members of the Defence Forces in uniform.

The hon. secretary, Mr. C. F. Ridgway, was instructed to convey the sincere thanks of the officers and men of the Army to these bodies. He reported that Jury's Hotel, Ltd., sponsored the first matinee this year for the Army yesterday at the Theatre Royal, and that a "well-known gentleman" had broken fresh ground in undertaking to entertain 500 officers and men at the Stadium for an I.A.B.A. programme.

A letter from the Minister for Defence expressing appreciation of the work of the committee, his thanks to those who had made such entertainments possible, and his hopes that during 1944 many other sponsors would follow the example, was read.

The concessions are as follows:—

Gaelic Athletic Association—Free to Coolock, Parnell Park and Crumlin; half-price to Croke Park and outlying county venues.

Irish Rugby Football Union—Continuation of existing privileges at Lansdowne road; the matter is being put before the various clubs with a view to securing similar privileges on all other grounds.

Football Association of Ireland—Reduced prices at all matches.

Irish Amateur Boxing Association—Half-price to National Stadium.

THREE FILLIES IN FIVE CLASSIC RACES

The entries for this year's substitute classic races in England compare favourably with those of last year, the Derby showing an increase of 23, the 2,000 Guineas of 14, the Oaks of seven, and the St. Leger of 41. The only decrease is in the 1,000 Guineas, which has received 63 as against 64.

Three fillies, Mrs. Lavington's Fair Fame, the Northern-trained Fragrant View, and Lord Derby's Garden Path have been nominated for all five classics.

Largest subscriber to the Derby is Miss Dorothy Paget, winner of last year's race with Straight Deal. In addition to the two-year-old champion of last year, Orestes, she has entered It's a Girl colt, Fairyland colt, Blue Moon, Double Rose II. colt, Brave Deal and Olifa filly. Brave Deal is a half-brother to Straight Deal. He has not run.

Attractive Week-End Rugby Card

WITH Clontarf and Old Belvedere travelling North, five senior Rugby matches will be played in Dublin this week-end. Most attractive of these should be the meeting of Blackrock and Monkstown and Dublin University and Wanderers.

In their last encounter with their opponents of to-morrow Monkstown won 3-0. Since then Blackrock College have won four, drawn one and lost four of their nine matches: Monkstown, on the other hand, have been showing amazingly improved form, and of their nine matches have lost one, drawn one and won their last seven engagements. Although their backs could not be styled speedy, good covering up and sound tackling more than make up for lack of pace; while their pack are more than a match for any other in Leinster. It seems more than likely that Monkstown will gain their eighth consecutive win.

Dublin University are capable of producing exceptionally bright Rugby, and their match with Wanderers, at College Park, should prove an attractive affair. Wanderers can field a useful pack, and, although they are likely to have the better of the set scrums, the lively Trinity eight are quite capable of holding their own in the loose. Wanderers' chief weakness is in the centre, and, indeed, this may prove the deciding factor in the game, for both McCaw and Mayne are likely to find loopholes in the defence.

Lansdowne, with a marked superiority in speed behind the scrum, should not experience much difficulty in disposing of Palmerston at headquarters, although the latter's pack are likely to give them some difficulty in the loose.

Old Wesley and St. Mary's have been showing improvement of late, and their meeting at Donnybrook should be an interesting affair, and, St. Mary's, with more speed and thrust in the back division, should about win.

University College will be at home to Bective Rangers at Belfield. This is the first occasion on which the two have met. Bective Rangers have far the better record; they have won seven, drawn one and lost four matches, while U.C.D., after winning their two opening matches, have, apart from their draw with Monkstown, lost all their seven matches since. On their record a win is indicated for the Donnybrook club.

TEAMS.

Monkstown—B. Bergin; H. Morris, A. McCarthy, R. Boucher, W. Campbell; H. Mooney, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, J. W. Aherne, C. Willoughby, P. Maloney, C. Walsh, D. Ganly, E. Lalor, E. Hart.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; N. Burke, J. Cagney, J. Dawson, M. O. Flanagan; P. Warren, F. O'Donnell; B. McPhillips, C. Callan, A. Devaney, R. Mitchell, P. McAuley, D. Hingerty, J. Flood, P. Horan.

Dublin University—A. J. P. Hetreed; W. F. D. Marshall, D. O'R. Mayne, J. W. McCaw, K. McIntyre; P. Bradshaw, R. Charles; W. J. Moynan, L. V. Henry, S. Barnes, J. A. Bradfield, S. N. Rutherford, R. G. Harrison, N. R. Hamilton, R. D. Moore.

Palmerston—R. I. Gill; A. K. Ellis, J. R. F. Smith, F. Kenny, W. B. West; M. Sheehan, C. Verso; H. R. Roberts, Lt. D. Merrey, F. FitzGerald, G. Allen, L. Allen, E. G. Flynn, G. Mulroney, H. McClelland.

Old Wesley—T. C. Trinder; E. R. Doyle, A. Bennett, G. England, R. C. McKell; A. B. Carry, F. L. Wolfe; R. B. Gilliland, M. Glass, R. D. Wright, B. E. Booth, J. J. Sweetman, D. E. J. Glenn, H. C. McElroy, S. H. Polden.

St. Mary's College—A. A. Morton; B. O'Sullivan, D. Hughes, P. Meehan, T. Bergin; T. Coveney, G. Murray; S. Mulvey, S. Ryan, P. Sullivan, O. Byrne, W. Burke, M. Troy, G. Meaney, W. Meehan.

Wanderers—J. A. Matson; A. Gill, N. B. Taylor, V. Rafter, H. F. Carroll; A. B. Robertson, D. M. Doherty; W. Deane, C. R. Graves, R. H. Satchwell, W. G. MacManaway, L. N. Horan, R. W. Callaghan, R. E. Balbirnie, B. Harvey.

Blackrock College—J. P. Westby; T. J. Chamberlain, C. Finan, J. Aherne, C. Maguire; D. Nolan, M. C. O'Maille; J. J. Meagher, F. H. Hogan, J. Hughes, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison, B. Holohan, Lt. T. Russell, L. Fitzgibbon.

TEST AT DUNDALK

Teams for the match between a Provincial XV. and Dublin Juniors at Dundalk on January 22, kick-off at 3.30, are:—

Provincial XV.—O. Duffy (Skerries); Lt. R. Levey (Gormanstown), F. Jeffers (Dundalk) (capt.), J. Shenivin (Skerries), N. MacQuillan (Drogheda); N. McCann (Dundalk), C. McCann (Dundalk); Cpl. B. Clinch (Gormanstown), G. MacMahon (Skerries), P. Murphy (Dundalk), J. Doyle (Skerries), E. Murdock (Drogheda), D. Murphy (Dundalk), P. Doyle (Drogheda), E. McArdle (Skerries).

Dublin Junior XV.—B. Keogh (Greystones); B. O'Sullivan (St. Mary's), D. O'Connor (Old Belvedere) (capt.), C. McMorrow (Terenure), H. F. Carroll (Wanderers); P. T. Daly (R. and S.P.U.), T. Ryan (U.C.D.); F. H. Moore (D.U.), M. Gallagher (Bective), H. R. Roberts (Palmerston), W. Ryan (Old Belvedere), R. H. Farrell (Old Wesley), C. Kelly (College of Surgeons), E. O'Sullivan (Blackrock), R. Power (Lansdowne).

DUBLIN BOXERS AT BELFAST

Six Dublin amateur boxers took part in contests at Short and Harland's annual tournament at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last night. In a feather-weight contest R. Walsh (North City) lost to P. Reavy (Banbridge) on points, and G. Colman (North City) was knocked out in the third round by H. O'Hagan (Short and Harland's) in a cruiser-weight bout. P. McAleese (St. Vincent's) lost to J. Hewitt (Short and Harland's) on points. W. Gifford (North City) beat P. Bridge on points, and G. Morahan (North City) beat W. R. Hall (St. George's) on points. M. McLoughlin (St. George's) beat F. McGrane (North City) on points.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Rathfarnham — To-morrow: Fourball, bogey, 18 holes. Ladies—Medal, A: Mrs. Gordon (21), 1 down; B: Mrs. Ramsay (27), 1 down; winner: Mrs. McColl (24), 1 down. Tuesday—White Elephant. Draws—Class A 10.30; class B, 10.45.

Grange (Ladies)—Tuesday: Annual general meeting, club house, 7.30.

Friday G.S.—At Hermitage to-day: Mr. J. Ryan's prize, 14 holes, Stableford.

Clontarf (Ladies)—Christmas competition winners: Mrs. Lehane, Mrs. Callanan, Mrs. White, Mrs. Young.

Milltown.—To-morrow — Scotch foursomes, bogey, 9 holes, in classes. Ladies—Annual general meeting on Tuesday, at 5 o'clock.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day — Ormond, Borrisokane, 12 noon; Co. Galway, Dalystown, 12 noon; Nenagh, Knigh Cross, 12 noon; North Kildare, Moyglare Police Barracks, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Fore, 12 noon; Wexford, Burkstown, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Carnales, 12.30 p.m.; Meath, Galtrim Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Fingal, Naul, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Longford, Ballygasive, 1.0 p.m.; Westmeath, Mearescourt, 11.45 a.m.; South Union, Riverstick, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow—Naas, Knavenstown Cross-roads (near Redhills), 1.0 p.m.; North Armagh, Black Lion House, Maralin, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Down, Hillsborough Park Walls, Ballynahinch road, 12.30 p.m.; West Waterford, Half-way House, 12 noon; Newry, Ardarragh, 12.30 p.m.; Kildare, Courtown Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Strabane, Urney meeting-house, 1.0 p.m.; Bray, Greystones, 2.30 p.m.; Louth, Lobinstown, 11.0 a.m.; South Mayo, Forde's Cross, 12 noon; Ward Union, Kilbride, 1.30 p.m.; Duhallow, Rathduff Station, 11.0 a.m.; South Co. Dublin, Clondalkin, 2.30 p.m.; Kilkenny, Ballyfacey Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow, Bull Ring, 12 noon; Waterford, Whitfield Cross, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt Club, Peafield Cross, 11.30 a.m.

Dublin Port Board Looks To Future

THE post-war development of the Port of Dublin, at present in the preliminary stages of consideration, was mentioned in his report by Mr. T. O'Connor, Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, at the annual meeting of the Board.

The schemes include development of the East Wall area, with the possibility of inclusion of a new cattle market, reclamation on Merrion Strand, and development of the South side of the river east of the river Dodder; construction of a new ocean wharf, additional transit shed and warehouse accommodation, improved graving dock facilities, and provision for direct delivery of goods to the Custom House docks warehouses, ex ship.

The schemes will involve the acquisition of additional plant, and the construction of new bridges across the Liffey will have to be considered.

Dues collected had increased by £2,345. The revenue derived from dues on goods inwards had increased by £2,678, while the receipts from dues on goods outwards had decreased by £6,265.

MORE FOREIGN TRADE

Tonnage dues collected from foreign trade amounted to £10,072, an increase of £1,632, and from cross-Channel and coastwise trade £59,173, an increase of £712.

Dues collected on incoming goods had been: Foreign trade £21,854, an increase of £3,899; cross-Channel trade £20,474, a decrease of £2,913; Irish trade £759, an increase of £421.

Dues collected on outgoing goods had been: Foreign trade £27, a decrease of £63; cross-Channel trade £24,003 a decrease of £6,440; and Irish trade £340, an increase of £238.

Tonnage dredged showed a slight increase during the year 1943, being 1,000,159 tons, compared with 952,020 tons in 1942 and 1,087,940 tons in 1941. In spite of the restricted dredging programme for the past four years, the condition of the Channel had remained generally satisfactory.

Mr. T. O'Connor, on the proposal of Mr. M. J. McCabe, seconded by Mr. P. McGrath, was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board for the coming year; and Mr. J. P. McEvoy, proposed by Mr. T. O'Connor and seconded by Mr. R. W. Sinnott, was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 14.

THE SUPREME COURT, 11 o'clock. Specially Fixed: Appeal—In re Kindersley, an infant.

THE HIGH COURT.—The President, 11—Motions. Minors—Tynan, minors, Lanigan and Nolan.

In Court 1.—The President, at the conclusion of Wards of Court—Probate Motions.

In Court 4, 11—In the Matter of Gay Kindersley, an infant (to be mentioned).

In Court 5.—Mr. Justice Overend, 11—Bankruptcy.

In Court 3, 11.15, Mr. Justice Haugh—Exparte Motions. On Notice—The State (Walsh and others) v. Minister for Defence, Summary Summons—Bushman v. Hartnett.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11—Motions of Course, Summonses Bankruptcy, 12.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors 1-150 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Appeals from the District Court (Criminal).

Still Another Appeal in Kindersley Case

THE High Court in Dublin (Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Mr. Justice Haugh and Mr. Justice Overend) yesterday directed that Gay Kindersley, son of Lady Oranmore and Browne and her former husband, Captain the Hon. Philip Kindersley, a prisoner of war, be given to Lord Kindersley, the boy's grandfather, so that he may go to Eton forthwith, to be educated in accordance with his father's wishes.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., Lady Oranmore and Browne's leading counsel, thereupon asked the Court to take such steps as would enable that decision to be the subject of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that the Court would direct that the boy should be given to Lord Kindersley at 11 o'clock the following morning, and in the meanwhile Mr. Lavery could take any steps that he considered advisable.

Mr. Lavery then went into the Supreme Court, and mentioned the matter as a matter of urgency. He told the Court of the High Court order, from which, he said, it was intended to appeal, and asked leave to serve immediate notice of appeal and to have a stay put on the execution of the High Court order until such time as the appeal was disposed of.

The Chief Justice said that as Mr. Lavery already had a stay until 11 o'clock the following morning the Supreme Court would hear the appeal at 11 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Lavery undertaking to serve notice of appeal forthwith. There would be a stay on the High Court order until the determination of the appeal.

Notice of appeal was lodged later in the day. It asked the Supreme Court to vary the order of the High Court so that it might be ordered that the custody of the boy should remain with his mother, and that his father or she might be directed to apply to the High Court in England for an order giving her liberty to bring him within the jurisdiction of the Court here during his school holidays or during such other times as he might not be at school, and that on such order being made by the High Court in England she might be directed forthwith to send him to Eton College and to permit him to remain there during school terms.

Lord Oranmore and Browne, with Gay Kindersley, sat with Lady Oranmore and Browne's solicitor during the delivering of the judgment of the High Court, and Lord and Lady Kindersley sat in the same seat. They all followed counsel into the Supreme Court and heard the brief application there.

THE JUDGMENT

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in his judgment, with which the other members of the Court agreed, said that the return made by Lady Oranmore and Browne to the order of *habeas corpus* issued by direction of the Supreme Court was in the following terms: "In compliance with the order of the Supreme Court and by way of return, Lady Oranmore and Browne produces the body of the said Gay Kindersley, and says that she is the mother and natural guardian of the said Gay Kindersley, who is lawfully in her custody and who is an Irish citizen and ward of this honourable Court."

Lady Oranmore and Browne having, in the interests of her son, as she conceived them, vigorously contested the claim to an order of *habeas corpus* made on behalf of the father, so that the boy should go to Eton College in his fourteenth year, now, through her counsel, very properly undertook to submit to the order of the Court.

In regard to the wardship of the boy, raised for the first time on the return, it appeared that on Wednesday a suit was begun in the Courts here to administer the sum of £100 settled on him by his mother, and it was claimed that the boy then, *ipso facto*, became a ward of that Court and must be treated as such. It also had been urged that the judgment of the Supreme Court in this case already had had the effect of making him a ward of Court. If, as the Court assumed, he now was a ward, he had become a ward of that Court at one of the concluding stages of that protracted case, and that new wardship could not overshadow the fact that during nearly eight years he had been a ward in chancery of the Court of his domicile in England with the assent of both his parents.

BOY'S HOLIDAYS

Had he been made a ward of Court here before the argument last November, when the Court was exercising its parental authority with his interest as its paramount concern, they were satisfied that they should have reached the same conclusion on the question of sending him to Eton.

"And on this return," said Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, "the new wardship does not alter our view that the interest of the mother herself, as well as our duty to the father, demands that we should leave the High Court of Justice in England under no doubt whatever as to our readiness to acknowledge its undoubted jurisdiction and the consequences flowing therefrom. This, we think, is the answer to the plea that this Court should not let Gay cross the Channel without first taking steps to secure, or try to secure, that the general right of the custody of this Irish ward of Court should be expressly recognised as belonging to Lady Oranmore and Browne while her son remains at Eton out of the jurisdiction." That claim surely was in principle, he said, a matter for the Court of the domicile whereof Gay had been a ward for so many years.

A further question and one of great moment in Gay's formative years arose in connection with his holidays from school. Lady Oranmore and Browne was a devoted mother, and they thoroughly appreciated her anxiety lest any order of that Court should result in Gay losing touch with his mother and his only sister, who was nearly his own age. The time had come for Gay to go to a public school in England, but it would be a serious misapprehension to suppose that the Court was indifferent to that aspect of Gay's upbringing at this critical moment, when he was leaving his home in Ireland for some years. They had considered very carefully the judgment of the Supreme Court, particularly, in this connection, with a keen anxiety to find the most judicious and practical way of giving effect to it.

They had come to the conclusion that, on the whole, the simplest way was the best. Shortly before the dissolution of the parents' marriage, the two children were made wards of Court in England, where both parents were living, and on March 13, 1935, the Court of Chancery, with the consent of the father and the mother, made an order designed to govern the education and custody of the two wards during minority; while Gay was to go to Eton in due course, the intention of both parents was that he should spend part of his holidays with his mother. His mother, naturally, wished to be assured that she would have him with her during a substantial part of his future holidays.

On the day after the judgment of the Supreme Court the solicitors for the boy's father wrote to the mother's solicitor in reply to a letter of his, to confirm a statement made in the Supreme Court by the father's counsel, that Lord Kindersley had no desire to put any obstacle in the way of the boy's spending part of his holidays in Ireland so long as his return to Eton for the school term was assured, and promising a statement to that effect if the boy's mother applied to the Court in England for a new order.

"In our unanimous opinion that letter meets the claim fairly and adequately," said Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, "and it should be read on our order, as also should Lord Kindersley's presence in this court.

"In our opinion, Gay should be handed over now to Lord Kindersley, so that he may go to Eton forthwith, and there is no occasion for this Court to require any additional undertaking beyond that already contained in the letter from his solicitors."

The Court put a stay until eleven o'clock this morning, on their order that the boy be handed over, and allowed no costs to either party.

With Mr. Lavery, were Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Mr. Gerald Maguire), and with Mr. Carson were Mr. Kingsmill Moore, S.C., and Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons).

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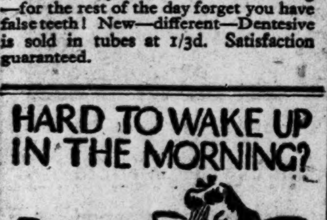

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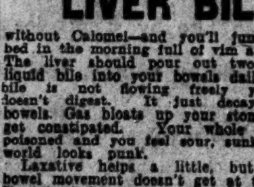

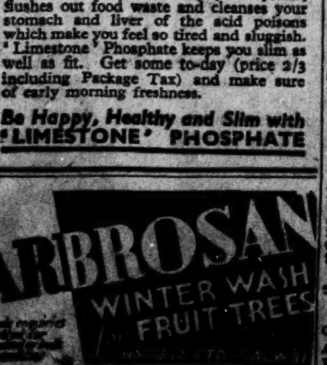

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MR. WALKER'S STABLE AT RATHVALE

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT

THE list of 22 horses under the care of Mr. R. H. Walker at Rathvale, Athboy, is interesting if one takes into account the past performances of some of the older horses, such as Kilstar, Roman Days and Kilnaglory, who were at certain periods of their careers making history under National Hunt Rules. Age may have staled some of these, but they are still capable of winning races, and one may be sure that the Rathvale trainer, with his long experience of riding and training jumpers, will get the best out of them.

Smerwick's Nephew, Trigger Jack and Whelan were good winners last year, and Trigger Jack may yet accomplish still better things. Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, the Kildangan trainer, has sent him the four-year-olds, Airy Prince and Wykehamist, to be schooled over fences. They were both very useful performers on the flat, and with a degree of luck they should make names for themselves at the jumping business.

Smerwick's Nephew, br. g., a., by Knight of Kilcash—Irish Act.
Trigger Jack, br. g., a., by Knight of the Garter—Cheraboshina.
Tutor, b. h., a., by Priori—Corne d'Or.
Roman Days, b. g., a., by Yutoi—Argentan.
Red Wind, ch. m., a., by My Prince—Wind Up.
Colehill, br. g., a., by Marcus Friar—Donna Maria.
Whelan, b. g., a., by Orpen—Blonde Heiress.
Kilstar, br. g., a., by Boris, dam by Munster King.
Kilnaglory, gr. g., a., by Empire Builder—Alvista.
Air Glide, gr. g., a., by Herodote—Warrior's Choice.
Coronation Laddie, b. g., a., by Lemnarchus—Flying Column.
Easter Sun, ch. m., 6 yrs., by Knight of the Garter—Hero's Sister.
Good Date, br. g., 6 yrs., by Young Lover—Hopeful Prospect.
Chestnut gelding, 6 yrs., by Greek Bachelor—Happy Moments.
Roebuck, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Apron—Buck Not.
Largo, br. g., 5 yrs., by His Reverence—Keen Air.
Royal Bridge, gr. g., 4 yrs., by Penny Royal—Vulnerable.
Royal Cottage, br. g., 4 yrs., by Cottage—Pretty Helen.
Our Pyjamas, b. g., 4 yrs., by His Reverence—Nightshirt.
Ryskid, b. g., 4 yrs., by Colorado Kid—Ryswick.
Wykehamist, gr. c., 4 yrs., by Wychwood Abbot—Blue Mermaid.
Airy Prince, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Rose Prince—Fairy Kiss.

Owners—Lord Adare, Miss D. Paget, Messrs. H. C. McNally, H. O'Leary, J. D. Woods, T. Ward, Jos. Ryan, Clifford Nicholson, T. Strang, R. More O'Ferrall, and self.

Jockeys—A. Brabazon, F. O'Connor.

ROVERS SHOULD RETAIN HOCKEY LEAD

Four matches in the senior league, and a replay in the first round of the Mills Cup, comprise to-morrow's hockey programme. The return meeting of Dublin University and Pembroke Wanderers in the league is probably the most attractive of those fixtures. Wanderers are challenging the leaders, Three Rock Rovers at the moment being three points behind with a match in hand. When they met the University early in the season they won 5-0, but the tables were turned in the first round of the cup, Trinity getting home by 3-1. Although strong on paper, Wanderers are variable in form; if they lose this time they will have a lot of leeway to make up; for Rovers seem reasonably certain of both points at Avoca's expense at Newtownpark avenue.

Portrane are not by any means out of the league race, for they also are only three points behind Rovers; but they will have no easy job against the solid Dalkey defence at Stradbrook. In the fourth match St. James's Gate and Railway Union would appear to be evenly matched at Crumlin.

Deprived of victory a fortnight ago by a last-minute penalty corner shot of Sanderson's, Corinthians may not be able to reproduce such good form a second time, and on general form Y.M.C.A. should advance into the second round of the Mills Cup.

KEEN FIGHT IN TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

When the Dublin and District League is resumed shortly there will be a keen race for Division I. honours between Phoenix, Optimists (holders) and Delville. They reached the halfway stage with only 2 points between them. The table reads:—Phoenix, 5, 24; Optimists (holders), 5, 23; Delville, 5, 22; Carnation, 5, 11; Homecroft, 5, 8; Optimists II., 5, 2.

LEINSTER LEAGUE.

In the Leinster League, Division I. "A" (Men), Drumcondra, holders of the cup and league champions, are going strong with full points. With their team composed of H. Thuillier, J. M. Hanrahan and J. Dunne they will take some beating this season. Norwood will likely win Section "B." The official league tables for the leading divisions read:—

MEN—Division I. "A."

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Old Blues	5	3	1	1	7
Carlisle	5	3	2	0	6
Drumcondra	3	3	0	0	6
Blackrock	5	1	4	0	2
Delville	4	1	3	0	2
Mount Pleasant	1	0	0	1	1
Crofton	1	0	1	0	0

"B."

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Old Blues II.	4	2	0	2	6
Carlisle II.	3	2	0	1	5
Norwood	3	2	1	0	4
Fairview	2	1	1	0	2
Shamrock Rovers	3	1	2	0	2
Charleville	1	1	0	0	2
Drumcondra II	6	0	5	1	1

WOMEN—Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Norwood	6	6	0	0	12
Norwood III.	5	2	3	0	4
Norwood IV.	2	2	0	0	4
Crofton	3	2	1	0	4
Norwood II.	4	1	3	0	2
Carlisle	4	0	4	0	0
Crofton II.	2	0	2	0	0

HUET AND HILL IN DOUBLES FINAL

Defeating C. Kemp and H. Carlile in a protracted match, B. Huet and K. Hill qualified for the final of the men's doubles in the metropolitan championships at O'Connell Hall last night. The losers won the corresponding event in the recent East of Ireland championships, and were seeded number one in this competition.

There was a surprise in the first round of the mixed doubles when the inter-provincial pair, H. Wine and Miss C. Egan, was beaten in straight sets by W. Reid and Miss E. Lombard. The winners triumphed again in the second round, but were knocked out in the semi-final by K. Hill and Miss Dolan, who will meet C. Kemp and Miss M. Partridge in the final.

Men's Doubles.—Semi-final—B. Huet and K. Hill beat C. Kemp and H. Carlile—13-21, 21-16, 21-16, 17-21, 21-13.

Women's Doubles.—First Round—Misses M. Partridge and C. Egan beat Misses I. Howard and A. Miller—21-9, 21-16. Second Round—Misses Partridge and Egan beat Mrs. Huet and Miss O'Reilly—21-7, 21-13. Semi-final—Misses Partridge and Egan beat Misses Dolan and Lombard—17-21, 21-13, 21-16.

Mixed Doubles—Second Round—W. Reid and Miss E. Lombard beat D. Hill and Mrs. Erskine—21-19, 21-14; K. Hill and Miss L. Dolan beat E. Sterne and Miss Johnson—21-15, 21-11; Mrs. Cooper and N. Heron beat B. Huet and Mrs. Huet—22-20, 21-16; C. Kemp and Miss Partridge beat H. Thuillier and Miss M. Flavin—21-19, 17-21, 21-14.

Semi-final—K. Hill and Miss Dolan beat W. Reid and Miss E. Lombard—21-16, 21-14; C. Kemp and Miss M. Partridge beat Mrs. Cooper and N. Heron—21-5, 21-15.

There will be no play to-night. The finals will be played to-morrow night at 7.30.

Carriers Want Extra Bonus

Difficulties facing the carrier trade in Dublin were outlined by Mr. J. A. O'Brien when at a sitting of the Wages Advisory Tribunal yesterday, representing the Dublin Master Carriers' Association, he opposed an application for a supplementary bonus order, brought by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, the Irish Seamen and Port Workers' Union, the Workers' Union of Ireland, and the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Automobile Mechanics' Union, on behalf of employees in the carrier trade in the Co. Borough of Dublin.

Mr. P. J. McEnery, S.C., presided.

There were people operating in the trade, said Mr. O'Brien, who were not legitimate carriers. These "hackers" in many cases drove their own carts or lorries and paid no wages, had no overheads, and were in a position to cut to the bone the terms at which they would render service.

On the last occasion of a bonus award it caused a considerable amount of distress to the master carriers, due to the amount of retrospective payment provided for, he said.

Mr. S. O'Moore, on behalf of the workers said that the men in the trade were affected by the high cost of living, and would not be adequately recompensed with a bonus of 11/- per week.

G.S.R. Stocks Soar in Excited Dealings

THE Great Southern Railway Company's dividend announcement came as a complete surprise to financial circles yesterday, and, when the Dublin Stock Exchange opened, all eyes were centred on this group. Although the volume of business passing was not particularly large, great excitement prevailed all day.

Some people had been hoping that the dividend arrears on the Guar. stock would be paid, but nobody had expected a dividend of 4 per cent. on the Pref., and 3 per cent. on the Ord., especially in view of the Chairman's remarks a year ago, when he pointed out that the outlook was hopeless.

Prices were adjusted to keep in line with the changed position. Great Southern issues showed early strength, but the market was inclined to boil over towards the close.

The Ord. soared 12 points to 48, and the Pref. 11 points to the same level. The Guar. opened over ten points higher at 75, but late profit-taking caused a reaction to 71. There was strong buying of the Deb., up to 90.

Great Northern issues moved in sympathy; the Ord. gained a point at 25, while the Pref. rose to 45 and the Guar. to 63¼; the Deb. made headway to 81½.

A Year's Price Changes

	Jan 13, 1943.	Jan. 13, 1944.	Rise.
G.S.R. Ord.	22	48	+26
Do. Pref.	26½	48	+21½
Do. Guar.	50	71	+21
Do. Deb.	69½	90	+20½

CANALS DOWN

Dublin Transport Pref. held 25s. 6d., but Grand Canal Ord. fell 1s. to 109s. Home Government Funds held up well, and Corporation issues made a steady to harder showing. Banks inclined easier in a small way. Bank of Ireland stock lost a point at 346, and Nationals dipped to 48s. 6d.

Guinness units hardened to 125s. 3d., and Alliance Gas Ord. to 21s. 4½d. Cement Ord. advanced 1s. to 44s., but Clondalkin Paper Ord. declined to 6s. 4½d., and Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. gave way to 35s. 3d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 4½ p.c. Third National Loan (under £200) (112), 111⅞; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (110½), *110½; 3¼ p.c. National Loan (106¼), 106; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅜), 116½; do. (under £200) (116), 116⅜; do. New (under £200) (112¾), 113; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (107), 107; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103¾), 103⅝.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101; do. 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (103), *103; Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. (100 5/16), 101.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (347), 346; National (48/9), *48/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (125/-), *125/3.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Ord. (110/-), 109/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (24), 25, 5¼, 5, 5, 4⅞, 5, 5; do. Pref. (44¾), 45, 5, 5; do. Gtd. (63), 63¼; do. Deb. (80¾), 81½; Great Southern Ord. (36), 47, 49, 48; do. Pref. (37), 50, 49, 8; do. Gtd. (63¾), 75, 2, 2, 1, 70½, 71; do. Deb. (89⅝), 89¾, ¾, 90, 90; Dublin Transport Pref. (25/6), 25/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/3), 21/4½; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (21/-), *21/-; Cement Ord. (43/-), 44/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/7½), *6/4½; Crowe Wilson Ord. (19/-), *19/-; General Textiles (20/6), 20/6; Independent "B" Ord. (78/-), *78/-; May Roberts Ord. (51/6), 51/6; McBirney Ord. (5/-), *5/-; Pim Bros. Pref. (65/-), *65/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (36/-), 35/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese, 27/9; Cossor Radio, 22/6; English Stockings, 33¼d.; Hudson Bay, 65/7½; Imperial Tobacco (158/3), *156/9; Lever 8 p.c. Pref., 35/1½; Woolworth, 56/9.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair offerings met a quiet demand at: York cabbage, large 15/- to 47/-, small 8/- to 17/-; savoy, large 10/- to 29/-, small 5/- to 14/- load; swedes 2/- to 3/-, mangolds 2/- to 2/6, onions 20/- to 39/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 7/- to 7/6, seconds 2/- to 3/6 dozen; sprouts 1/6 to 2/6, parsley 1/- chip; carrots 5/- to 10/-, parsnips 5/- to 7/- bag; turnips 6d. to 10d. bunch, and mushrooms 2/- to 2/6 per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Market steady at: Kerr's Pinks, Sprys Abundance and Dates 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supplies included 85 boxes from one trawler. Demand good at: Lobsters 32/- to 53/- per 13; salmon 5/-, soles, black 2/6 to 5/11, turbot 2/3 to 2/9, brill 2/6 to 2/9 per lb.; herrings 10/- to 42/-, plaice 73/- to 210/-, cod 52/- to 160/-, codling 35/- to 80/-, whiting 25/- to 105/-, ray 28/- to 65/-, white soles 111/-, pollock 87/-, hake, small 70/- to 80/-, gurnard 36/-, and prawns 24/- box.

COMPANY NEWS

Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society.—The receipts from all sources for the year ended November 30th, 1943, were £843,880, and the total assets stand at £895,027, including £70,818, represented by securities and cash. The amount advanced on mortgage was £135,399, making £5,106,622 advanced since the formation of the society. The amount now held on deposit account is £537,455. Gross profits amount to £24,433, from which must be deducted £33 written off loans, leaving the net profit at £24,400. The Board have added £5,500 to general reserve, which now stands at £167,500, and have placed £3,000 to dividend reserve fund. After these allocations £15,900 remains, which, with £9,019 carried over from last year, gives a total of £24,919. The interim dividend of 6 p.c. per annum, and a bonus of 5/- per share, paid in June last, absorbed £6,733, leaving £18,186. The Board now declares a dividend at the same rate per annum for the past half-year with a bonus of 10/- per share, all free of income tax. This payment absorbs £8,416, leaving £9,769 to be carried forward.

Munster Bank's Record Deposits

The report and balance sheet of the Munster and Leinster Bank for the half-year ended December 31st last appear in our columns to-day.

Net profits for the past six months were £66,457, compared with £62,202 for the corresponding period of 1942. The amount available for distribution is £111,288, and the directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, tax free. The transfer of £20,000 to contingencies account, the reduction of bank premises by £7,500, and the placing of £5,000 to the staff pension fund, leaving £45,038 to be carried forward.

Deposits and credit balances stand at £40,727,068—a new record total, showing an increase of £6,465,896 for 1943. Advances to customers amount to £12,799,863, showing an increase of more than £300,000 during the year.

Cash and money at call amount to £7,682,896, while the bank's investments total £22,463,860. The bank's liquid assets at their present figure of £30,146,757 represent 72.6 per cent. of the institution's entire liability to the public.

The half-yearly meeting will be held in Cork on January 26th.

A comparative table shows:—

	December, 1942. £	December, 1943. £
Net Profit	62,202	66,457
Dividend	4½ p.c.*	4½ p.c.*
To Contingencies	15,000	20,000
To Premises	5,000	7,500
To Staff Pensions	5,000	5,000
Brought in	39,054	44,831
Forward	42,506	45,038
Capital	750,000	750,000
Note Circulation	864,827	769,237
Reserve	1,000,000	1,000,000
Deposits	34,261,172	40,727,068
Cash and Call	5,337,807	7,682,896
Investments	18,740,633	22,463,860
Bills Discounted	615,558	581,738
Advances	11,876,919	12,218,126
Total Assets	36,952,255	43,325,094

*Tax free, actual.

Reassembly at Stormont. — The Northern Ireland House of Commons will reassemble on Tuesday next, a week before the time originally decided.

Store Shares Decline

MOST of the sections of the London Stock Exchange yesterday continued quiet and dull owing more to lack of support than pressure to sell. A steadier tendency developed in the afternoon.

Chain Stores were a weak feature. Woolworths dropped a further 1/- to 56/9, after 56/4½ on some liquidation in advance of the final dividend for 1943. Marks and Spencer also fell 9d. to 53/-. British Celanese rallied 3d. to 27/6, but Courtaulds were 3d. lower at 52/4½.

Motor shares attracted some buying in the morning, but fell back later. Standard, however, were 6d. up at 27/7½. Westinghouse Brake were another 3d. better at 69/9.

Breweries were not so good. Bass, Watney and Distillers were easier, but Guinness remained firm.

After early Cape offering and some further recessions, Kaffirs became firmer. Lydenburg, after 50/7½, improved to 51/10½, while E. R. Consols picked up to 13/7½. Eastern Transvaal advanced 6d. to 7/9. Rhodesians showed little movements, but Diamonds were easier.

Railways were still dull. Great Western fell another ¼ to 60¼, L M S Ord. ¼ to 32⅝, and Southern Defd. ¼ to 25. Argentines, though showing no great improvement, had a firm tone.

Oil shares were quietly steady.

CONVERSION LOAN

Notice for the repayment of the 5 p.c. Conversion Loan is confidently expected in market circles before February 1st. There is £318,733,861 of this loan outstanding, and the Government has the right to repay this amount on May 1st this year by giving three months' notice. This is the first optional date of repayment. The Loan may continue at the Government option until May, 1964. The bulk of the stock is believed to be held as a short by the banks and financial houses. Market dealers, however, anticipate some selling if the Government decides to redeem the issue. Liquidation will not come amiss to the market, as dealers are known to be short of the stock. The present price is 102 3/16.

Steady dividends over a long period has been the feature of the history of the Linen Thread Company, the important Glasgow company formed in 1898 to amalgamate various companies engaged in the manufacture of linen and other threads. Profits have varied, but the dividend has been a regular 6 p.c., with occasional bonuses.

The report for the year to 1942 will be available within the next week or so, and is likely to be satisfactory. There is a substantial demand for the products of the group on both sides of the Atlantic, and there is no doubt that the turnover in the past year has been well maintained.

The company has an issued capital of £3,850,000, and its last balance sheet revealed a strong financial position, with liquid assets showing a surplus of £1,994,709. Its £1 Ord. units, at 29/-, give a yield of £4 2/9 p.c., while ranking immediately in front of the Ord. stock is a 6 p.c. non-cumulative Pref. stock, quoted at 25/6, thus giving a yield of £4 14/6 p.c. The dividend on the Pref. shares was covered three times over by profits in 1942.

BIRMINGHAM POST

A new company, to be known as *Birmingham Post and Mail, Ltd.*, is being formed to take over the newspapers recently acquired by Lord Iliffe. Arrangements are now being made by Hambros Bank for the placing of £500,000 4½ p.c. First Mortgage Deb. stock, for which the London Assurance will act as trustees, and 1,000,000 5½ p.c. Redeemable Cumulative Pref. shares of £1 each. The Ord. shares, amounting to £750,000, will be privately held. Lord Iliffe purchased the *Birmingham Post* and its associated newspapers in December for £2,250,000.

Specialising in all kinds of oil-burning devices, the Valor Co., Ltd., has been very successful since it was incorporated in 1936. Trading profit has risen steadily from £74,292, in 1937, to £180,628 in 1942, and the dividend has become stabilised in the past four years at 15 p.c. Most of the increased profits in the war years has gone in excess profits tax, with the result that net profits have remained almost at one level. On the other hand, the tax is a cushion which should act as an insurance against any diminution in the dividend. The capital is £250,000, all in £1 Ord. shares, quoted at 46/3, at which the yield they offer is the attractive one of £6 7/8 p.c.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The Stock Exchange opened steady and moderately active. A few leaders advanced slightly, but many issues were unable to surmount the light selling.

The President's Budget message failed to excite interest in Wall street, while most customers kept to the sidelines for the War Loan drive, Congressional developments and more important war news.

The market closed easy.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79⅝	79⅝	−1/16
Do. 4%	109⅝	109⅞	
3½% War Loan	103½	103⅝	
3% War Loan	109 5/16	109 11/16	
Funding Loan	113 7/16	113 11/16	
Victory Bonds	113	114	
3% Conversion	103⅝	103⅞	
3½% Conversion	104 15/16	105 5/16	
5% Conversion	101⅞	102⅜	
2½% Land	89½	90½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Local Loans	94⅜	94⅝	−1/16
Nat. Def. 2½%	101	102	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	71	
Do. 40-Yr. B	58	
Gt. Western	60¼	−½
L.M.S. Ord.	32⅝	−¼
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	102½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	63	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¾	
Do. Def.	4⅞	
Do. 1st Pref.	62	
Do. 2nd Pref.	33½	−¾
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76½	−¼
Sth. Def. Ord.	25	−¼
Do. 5% Pref.	117	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	13	
Do. 4% Deb.	60	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	60	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	11¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	53½	
Canadian Pac.	16 1/32	+1/32
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46½	
Bank of Eng.	367½	
Barclay A	54/0*	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	82½	
Lloyds	56/0*	−0/6
Midland	10¼*	
Westminster	89/6*	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	90/0*	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	111/3	
Attock	40/0	
Burmah	77/6	
Can. Eagle	12/1½	−0/1½
Mex. Eagle	11/6	
Shell	76/10½*	
Trin. Lease	90/7½	+0/7½
Do. Pet. Dev.	77/6	
Anglo-Dutch	16/0	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/9	
Rubber Trust	19/0	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/11½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	27/0	−0/3
Assoc. Cement	64/6	+0/6
Babcock & W.	49/6	
Brown (J.)	26/0	−0/1½
B.S.A.	22/9	
Bleachers	10/6	
Brad. Dyers	22/0	−0/3
Braz. Trac.	26¼	
Brit. Celanese	27/6	+0/3
Brit. Match	40/0	
B.A. Tobacco	105/7½	
Beechams Def.	17/9	
Boots Drug	41/9	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	81/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	28/9	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	166/3	−0/3
Brit. Insulated	108/9	
Coast Lines	14/9	
Cab. & W. Ord.	78⅝	
Calico Print	16/6	
Coats	47/1½	−0/3
Cory, Wm.	94/6	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/7½	
Courtaulds	52/4½	−0/3
Carreras B.	17/4½	
De La Rue	7 11/32	+1/32
Dorman L.	29/0	
Dunlop	40/3	+0/3
Distillers	88/3	−0/3
Elec. & Mus.	27/10½	
English Cotton	38/1½	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	34/6	
Fine Spinners	23/0	
Gallaher	6¼	
Guinness	124/6	
Gen. Elec.	90/6	+0/3
Harrods	54/0	
Hudson's Bay	65/6	
Hawker Sid.	17/6	+0/3
Harland & W.	18/3	
Imp. Tobacco	7⅞	+1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/0	
Int. Nickel	38⅝	+¼
Leyland	74/0	
Lever	36/0	−0/3
Lever N.V.	33/3	
London Brick	65/0	
Morris	41/0	−0/3
Murex	109/0	
Marks & S.	53/0	−0/9
Pressed Steel	26/0	
P. & O. Def.	84/9	
Raleigh	76/3	
Rolls Royce	102/6	
Siemens	90/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	53/9	
Sudan Plants.	43/6	−0/3
Thomas (R.)	9/10½	
Tob. Secs. T.	72/6	
Tate & Lyle	67/3	+0/3
Triplex	39/0	
Tube Invest.	94/0	
Turner & N.	78/4½	−0/6
United Steel	24/7½	
United South	78/9	+0/7½
Utd. Molasses	32/1½	
Vickers	17/6	
Wall Paper Df.	39/3	−0/3
White Tomkin	42/6	
Watney Def.	78/3	−0/6
Woolworth	56/9	−1/0

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	50/7½	
Ashanti	57/9	+0/3
Bibiani	27/4½	+0/6
Blyvoor	61/3	+1/3
Brakpan	23/9	
Chartered	27/6	
Cons. Diam'd	35/6	−0/7½
Cons. Afr. Sel.	21/6	
Cons. G.F.	54/4½	−1/3
Crown	8	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	17 11/16	−5/32
Durban Deep	70/0	
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	8⅞	
E. Rand Prop.	40/3	
Geduld	7⅞	
Govt. Areas	40/0	
J'burg Cons.	60/7½	−0/7½
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	16/6	
Luipaards	19/3	
Marievale	29/3	
Nigel Gold	60/0	
Roan	11/6	
Rhod. Ang. A.	18/0	
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	
Rhokana	7½	
Rio Tinto	17½	
Simmer & J.	10/9	
Springs	16/10½	
S.A. Land	76/3	
Venterspost	32/6	−0/7½
Vereeniging	62/6	
Victoria Falls	37/6	
Vlakfontein	29/4½	−0/7½
Vogels'bult	27/6	
West Holding	36/3	
West Reefs	58/9	
West Springs	27/6	
West Wits	9½	

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Capital Subscribed	375,000 Shares of £5 each	£1,875,000
Capital Paid-up	375,000 Shares of £2 each	750,000
Reserve Fund		800,000
Special Reserve Fund		200,000

DIRECTORS.

DAVID COYLE, Esq. JOHN MAHONY MAXWELL, Esq.
THOMAS DENNEHY HALLINAN, Esq. CHARLES EUSTACE MURPHY, Esq.
Rt. Hon. Sir STANLEY HARRINGTON. WILLIAM REID OGILVIE, Esq.
JOHN FRANCIS PUNCH, Esq.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS, TO BE HELD AT THE HEAD OFFICE, SOUTH MALL, CORK, ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1944.

THE Directors herewith submit to the Shareholders a Statement of the Bank's affairs for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1943, with a copy of the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and Balance Sheet.

	£	s.	d.
The Profits, after deducting Expenses providing for Interest on Deposits, Rebate on Bills, and for all Bad and Doubtful Debts, amount to	66,457	13	0
To which has to be added the balance from the last account	44,831	6	0
Making a total of	£111,288	19	0
The Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend for the Half-year at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax	£33,750	0	0
And after transferring to Contingencies Account	20,000	0	0
And applying in reduction of Premises Account	7,500	0	0
And placing to Staff Pensions Fund	5,000	0	0
There will remain to be carried to next account	45,038	19	0
	£111,288	19	0

The Directors have co-opted Mr. David Coyle to a seat upon the Board, and his appointment will require confirmation by the Shareholders.

In compliance with the Articles of Association, Mr. Thomas D. Hallinan and Mr. Charles E. Murphy, Directors retire from the Board, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

It will be necessary to elect Auditors for the coming year; the present Auditors, Messrs. Purtill & Company, offer themselves for re-election.

An Extraordinary General Meeting, in connection with which a Notice is enclosed, will be held immediately following the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
T. H. DONOVAN, General Manager.

13th January, 1944.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1943

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Capital:—375,000 Shares of £5 each, £2 paid	750,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	800,000	0	0
Special Reserve Fund	200,000	0	0
	1,000,000	0	0
Notes in Circulation:—Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding	800,000	0	0
Less held by Bank	30,763	0	0
	769,237	0	0
Deposit, Current and other Accounts	40,727,068	1	8
Profit and Loss:—Balance from 30th June, 1943	44,831	6	0
Net profit for half-year ended 31st Dec., 1943	66,457	13	0
	£111,288	19	0
Less Amount transferred to Contingencies Account, Premises Account, and Staff Pensions Fund	32,500	0	0
	78,788	19	0
	£43,325,094	0	8

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Cash on hands and with other Bankers	£3,882,896	15	10
Money at Call	3,800,000	0	0
	7,682,896	15	10
Investments:—British and Irish Government Stocks (including securities (a) lodged with the Central Bank of Ireland as security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding per contra; (b) deposited in the High Court of Eire in lieu of Statutory deposit of £10,000)	£22,021,346	10	0
Corporation Stocks, and Railway Debenture Bonds	442,514	6	0
	22,463,860	16	0
	£30,146,757	11	10
Overdrafts against Securities, etc.	£12,218,125	11	4
Bills Discounted	581,737	12	9
	12,799,863	4	1
Bank Premises, Head Office and Branches	378,473	4	9
	£43,325,094	0	8

THOMAS D. HALLINAN, STANLEY HARRINGTON, JOHN F. PUNCH } Directors.
T. H. DONOVAN, General Manager. A. E. HOSFORD, Secretary.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE AND REPORT.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, examined the books of the Company and obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash Balances with London and other Bankers, the Investments of the Bank, and the Securities held against Money at Call. We have to report that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

20th January, 1944. PURTILL & COMPANY, Auditors.

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GRAND CENTRAL
2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9 o'c. Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas, "A WOMAN'S FACE," with Conrad Veidt. Matinee Prices to 5 p.m.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITIONS VACANT.

Application Forms for and particulars of the undermentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin:—

1. CARLOW ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER: SALARY SCALE: £300-£10-£400 a year, with travelling expenses. AGE LIMITS: 23-45 years on 1st December, 1943. The upper age limit will not apply in the case of pensionable engineers or surveyors of local authorities. 2. VETERINARY INSPECTOR (PART-TIME) MALLOW DISTRICT, CO. CORK: SALARY: £150 a year. LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 P.M. on 4th FEBRUARY, 1944.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

EVA PANSY MILLICENT PHILLIPA PAGE CROFT (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PANSY CROFT), late of Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin, and Fanhams Hall, Ware, Hertfordshire, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on 18th day of December, 1940, are hereby requested, not later than 28th February, 1944, to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on 13th day of July, 1943. After 28th February, 1944, the assets will be distributed having regard only to the claims furnished.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1944.
WHITNEY, MOORE & KELLER, Solicitors for the Executors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER VERSCHOYLE, late of 19 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, Deceased, who carried on business as Estate Agent at 22 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 1943, are hereby requested to furnish particulars (in writing) of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1944.
C. H. DENROCHE and SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

CHURCH

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Litany.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—12, Intercessions.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany.

TO-MORROW

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ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matins.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS

ST. PATRICK'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins; Rev. T. W. E. Drury. 12, H.C. 3.15, Evensong; Rev. A. A. Luce.
CHRIST CHURCH.—11, Matins, 11, H.C.; Canon W. T. Grey, M.A. 3.30, Evensong; the Dean.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Rev. C. Ellis (Church Mission to Lepers). 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; the Dean.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. E. A. Brandon. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS

TRINITY COLLEGE CHAPEL.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. E. M. Bateman.
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, Rev. Dr. de Pauley.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, Parish Communion. 11, Matins; the Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong; Rev. D. Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8, H.C. 10.15, Matins and H.C.; Canon J. P. Shortt. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Canon J. P. Shortt. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, S.S. in Church. 7.15, Canon Tobias.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. W. H. Adcock. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Adcock.
ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. H. McClelland.
MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street. (The Church's Ministry of Healing.)—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7, E.P.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—11.15 and 7.15, Rev. Dudley H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, H.C.
DRUMCONDRA.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.
NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. A. Carry.
ST. KEVIN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15, Rev. S. C. Strong. 8.15, Fellowship Half-Hour.
KIRWAN HOUSE.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P., and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. T. A. Carter.
ST. MARK'S.—11.30, Rev. G. D. Hobson. 3.30, Young People. 7, H.C.; Mr. J. Armstrong.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—10.15, Chapel of Ease. 11.30 and 7.15; Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount st.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30 and 7.15, H.C.; Rev. J. Blackwell.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—9, H.C. 11.15 and 3.30, the Rector. 7.15, E.P.
ST. MICHAN'S.—11, Rev. F. W. Day.
ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. R. J. Kerr. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, Rev. F. W. Day.
ST. GEORGE'S.—8, H.C. 11.45, H.C.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15.
ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. Aidan Olden.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, 3.30, Children. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.
ST. FINIAN'S CHURCH.—10.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. B. Harvey.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, M.P. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. H. O'Connor.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.15, M.P. 3, Children's Service. 7, E.P.; Rev. R. E. Weir.
ZION, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. L. A. Elliott. 3, Children's Service. 7, Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill.
MAGDOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Canon Goff. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Canon Goff.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
MONKSTOWN.—8 and 10.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; the Rector.
BARNEY'S CROSS.—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children. 7.35, Rev. B. A. C. Irwin.

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EVA PANSY MILLICENT PHILLIPS PAGE CROFT (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS FANSY CROFT), late of Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin, and Fanhams Hall, Ware, Hertfordshire, Married Woman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on 18th day of December, 1940, are hereby requested, not later than 28th February, 1944, to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on 13th day of July, 1943. After 28th February, 1944, the assets will be distributed having regard only to the claims furnished.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1944.
WHITNEY MOORE & KELLY,
Solicitors for the Executors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

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In the Goods of
WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER VERSCHOYLE, late of 19 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, Deceased, who carried on business as Estate Agent at 22 Upper Mount street, Dublin.
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Dated this 13th day of January, 1944.
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ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matins.

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ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Rev. C. Ellis Church. Mission to Lepers). 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; the Dean.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. E. A. Brandon. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS
TRINITY COLLEGE CHAPEL.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. T. M. Bateman.
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, Rev. Dr. de Pauley.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, Parish Communion. 11, Matins; the Vicar. 12, Holy Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong; Rev. D. Clarke.
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HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 11 and 11.15, Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, S.S. in Church. 7.15, Canon Tobias.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. W. H. Adcock. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Adcock.
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MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street. (The Church of Healing.)—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7, E.P.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—11.15 and 7.15, Rev. Dudley St. Charles. 3.30, Children. 7.15, H.C.
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KIRWAN HOUSE.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P., and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. G. S. Carter.
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Housing

Last Wednesday the Minister for Local Government presented the Senate with two views of housing progress and prospects. In a review of what had been accomplished under conditions of war emergency, he was able to say that "4,168 new houses had been built and 7,195 reconstructed since March, 1940." He said also that "1,468 houses were at present being built by private persons and public utility societies." Measured by the exigent need of dwellings, such achievements are deplorably small. As something that has been accomplished in face of manifold and crippling difficulties, they reflect no small degree of credit on the Minister, his advisers, the local authorities, and other parties who had the courage to face and overcome difficulties that seemed to be all but insurmountable. Having imparted that encouraging information, Mr. MacEntee, addressing himself to future possibilities, showed himself anything but optimistic. Rejecting the demand of certain senators for an increase of housing subsidies, he declared that "credit provision would not build houses . . . it was not money that they wanted, but materials that are not now being imported." Subject to some reservations, the truth of that statement cannot be questioned. However great may be the skill and resourcefulness of designers and manufacturers who have striven, with considerable success, to provide substitutes for imported building materials, it is clear that work must continue to be restricted seriously until normal sources of supplies again became procurable. Nevertheless, we have the fact that, in spite of growing import restrictions, the work of building and reconstructing some thousands of dwellings manages to proceed. On that aspect of the problem two comments seem to be permissible. The first is that further successful efforts yet may—and ought to—be made to produce designs and materials which would enable work to proceed with the minimum use of imported goods. The other comment is that heavily increased costs of building quite clearly call for an early revision of the present rates of State subsidies to local authorities and other agencies.

We have said that Mr. McEntee was anything but hopeful when he addressed himself to post-war housing prospects. In so far as his pessimism was intended to dissipate the airy dreams of credit reformers, of advocates of loans free of interest, or of other theorists who refuse to face the dismal, but inescapable, facts of finance, the Minister's realistic warning was timely, and ought to be useful. When Mr. McEntee, however, proceeded to make a pronouncement on post-war international money conditions, he seems to have overstepped the limits of financial prudence. We use the word "prudence" advisedly—for, great as are the risks of light-hearted views of finance, the dangers of unwarranted pessimism are even greater. At any time it is unwise to provoke feelings of disheartenment. At this critical juncture, the duty of political leaders—while they strive to provide new foundations for economic and social achievements—is to encourage mankind "to travel hopefully." It is in that spirit that such men of substance and vision as Lord Keynes and his opposite numbers in the United States and other countries, are busy with plans under which the vast expenditures of war will be diverted to the waging of a holier, and not less costly, war against the evils of slumdom, poverty and disease. In contrast with the considered plans and optimistic forecasts of such world authorities on finance and economics, Mr. McEntee foresees nothing more cheerful than a choice between "crippling taxation or a capital levy." For ourselves, we refuse, and shall continue to refuse, to accept Mr. McEntee's belief that the world will be called on again to suffer from such blunders as were perpetrated twenty years ago by the spokesmen of conventional finance. Many of the most revolutionary proposals which they advanced are found to-day in the textbooks and practices of orthodox finance. In commending that thought to the Minister for Local Government, we record our entire agreement with his protest against the belief that the provision of money for housing, or for any other purpose, "is all a matter of Government book-keeping." International book-keeping is a quite different matter.

A la Bonne Femme

War brings improvements to many and varied products, and all classes of the community, from princes to pea-nut vendors, benefit from the experiences received in such seasons of stress. The latest class to benefit from wartime production is that of the housewives; for we read that in preparation for the imminent invasion of Europe a type of self-heating soup has been invented. Army experts at the British Food Ministry recently demonstrated this labour-saving device, and showed that the soup, which is contained in ordinary tins, with a fuse down the middle, can be heated within four minutes by the simple expedient of lighting the fuse. Soup, in all conscience, is not a difficult dish to prepare, and there must be few housewives, even in these enlightened times, who are not capable of heating a tin of soup by dint of their own efforts. Nevertheless, we feel that such humble beginnings easily may lead to the preparation of a complete series of food courses, supplied in tins, complete with fuses, which can be prepared for the table with the aid of a single match and an elementary experience in the use of the tin-opener. Sole, *bonne femme* or *mornay*, as the case may be, may repose in elegant, self-heating tins, to be followed by a self-kindling, self-roasting veal; indeed, we fear that the invention in time may obviate the necessity for cooks, chefs, gas stoves, kitchens, and even, perhaps, housewives. The development of labour-saving devices over the past twenty years has made matters so simple for the housewife that she is becoming more and more of an ornament about the home, and there is a danger that the perfection of self-cooking meals will render her completely obsolete. Many men, if one were to listen to their own accounts of the affair, get married in order to provide themselves with somebody who will prepare meals for them, or in order to have somebody about the house who can see that the servants do so. When he is able to cook his own mixed grill with the same match that lights his pipe, the husband may see no reason to complicate his existence by investing in the luxury of a wife. On a short view of things, self-cooking meals might prove an unmixed blessing to the modern housewife; otherwise, they might mean drastic changes in the entire social structure of civilisation.

LADY O'MALLEY has arrived in Dublin from London.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Loftus, who have been staying at Mount Loftus, Co. Kilkenny, have returned to London.

Mrs. Prior Wandesforde has returned to Castlecomer House, Co. Kilkenny, from Dublin.

Brigadier K. Cameron has left Castleconnell, Co. Limerick, for England.

Mrs. Derrick Morley, who has arrived in Dublin, is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Gerald Fine, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fine, of Kimberley, South Africa, and Miss Lorraine Hanaghan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hanaghan, of 2 Belgrave terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Dr. Dermod J. Devane, son of Dr. and Mrs. Devane, Pery square, Limerick, and Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. V. Ryan, Burton Hall, Stillorgan, and the late Senator Séamus Ryan.

The engagement has been announced of Dr. John Campbell, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Dromore, Omagh, to Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCarren, St. Helen's, Cavan.

The marriage arranged between Richard H. C., elder son of the late J. R. C. Townshend and Mrs. Townshend, 8 Prince Arthur terrace, Rathmines, Dublin, and May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McClaughry, Mahonstown, Kells, Co. Meath, will take place in Rathmines Church on 17th February.

The marriage arranged between Mr. W. E. Harney and Mrs. Stella I. MacCormack, of Dublin, took place quietly last month.

Dr. Sheila Kenny has left town for a fortnight.

Mr. G. L. Dart, L.D.S.I., has changed his consulting rooms to 66 Harcourt street. Telephone No. 52503.

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SENATE OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Senate of the National University has appointed the following members of the Governing Bodies of the Constituent Colleges to hold office for the statutory period of three years as from February 1st:—

University College, Dublin—Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.C.P.I.; John Mac Neill, D.Litt.; Professor Cormac O Cadhlaigh, M.A.

University College, Cork—Joseph Downey, M.Comm.; Professor Henry St. J. Atkins, M.Sc.

University College, Galway—The Most Rev. Joseph Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Tuam; the Very Rev. Malachy Canon Mac Branáin, P.P.; Professor T. P. Dillon, M.A., D.Sc.; Professor William O'Brien, M.A.

At the meeting of the Senate of the National University of Ireland a resolution of condolence was passed on the death of the Rev. Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D. Sympathy was expressed with Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, M.A., Ph.D., in his recent bereavement. Mr. de Valera, Chancellor of the University, presided.

CORRECTION

In the Office of Public Works' advertisement for temporary posts, which appeared in yesterday's *Irish Times*, the salary offered for a Senior Engineering Draughtsman should have read, "Woman, £3 15s. 0d., inclusive, a

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

JOHNSTON—December 23, 1943, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Isabel, wife of Campbell Johnston, Roseneath, Dalkey, a daughter.

LEE—January 5, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Violet (née Rankin), wife of Archibald G. Lee, 24 Merlyn road, Ballsbridge, a son (survived birth short time).

RUDDOCK—January 10, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Olive, wife of Thomas Ruddock, 58 Woodlawn Park, Dundrum, a son.

TRENWITH—January 11, 1944, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Trenwith, 243 Blackhorse avenue, a daughter (Christine Elaine).

DEATHS.

BURTON—December 12, 1943, at 128 Queen's Gate, S.W.7, Brigadier-General St. George Edward William Burton (Sammy), formerly Commanding Officer of the Black Watch, the dearly-loved husband of Grace.

CLARKE—January 13, 1944, at the Adelaide Hospital, Samuel Clarke, 4 Beaufort Villas, Rathfarnham, aged 77. Funeral and house strictly private.

HARPER—January 13, 1944, at his residence, 49 Park avenue, Sandymount, Hugh Maitland, dearly-loved husband of Violet Harper. Funeral private. At Rest.

HERBERT—January 13, 1944, at his residence, 8 Brighton square, Rathgar, Nicholas, beloved husband of Margaret Herbert, R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Friday) evening at 6.30 o'c. to St. Joseph's Church, Terenure. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday) after 10 o'c. Mass to Glasnevin.

KEEGAN—January 13, 1944, Cyril, dearly-loved son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Keegan, 51 Wellington road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 9 o'clock Mass, St. Mary's, Haddington road, to-morrow (Saturday).

MILLER—January 13, 1944, George Alan Miller, Millview, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath. Funeral from Longford Hospital to Kilglass Church to-day (Friday) at 3 o'c. (S.T.). Interment to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'c. (S.T.).

MOORE—January 13, 1944, at her residence, Little Hampton, Greystones, Mary Josephine, widow of John J. Moore. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 6 o'clock this (Friday) evening to the Church of the Holy Rosary, Greystones. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday) after 10 o'clock Mass to Kilquade New Cemetery.

MULLEN—January 12, 1944, at his residence, 55 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, Laurence Mullen. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sisters, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, after 10 o'c. Mass to-day (Friday) to family burial ground, Esker Lucan, Co. Dublin.

O'HALLORAN—January 12, 1944, at St. Benedict's Nursing Home, 17 Barrington street, Limerick, John O'Halloran Mount Allen, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Kilkishen Church yesterday (Thursday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.). Requiem Mass at 12 o'c. (S.T.) to-day (Friday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Quin Abbey.

O'SULLIVAN—January 12, 1944, at her residence, 9 The Crescent, Midleton, Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, widow of James O'Sullivan, and sister of the Rev. Geoffrey O'Sullivan, C.S.Sp. Deeply regretted by her daughters, son and grandchildren. R.I.P.

PICKERING—January 13, 1944, at 58 Old Cabra road, Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Pickering and beloved mother of Charlotte (Birdie) Leeson. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Funeral arriving Mount Jerome at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

SIXSMITH—January 8, 1944, at his residence, Bures, Suffolk, Albert Bradley, youngest son of the late Joseph Sixsmith, Fairymount, Crettyard, Heb. 15, v. 14.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

CANTWELL—In ever-loving memory of dear Edie, who died on 14th January, 1935.

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